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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 17-26 for continued examination, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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